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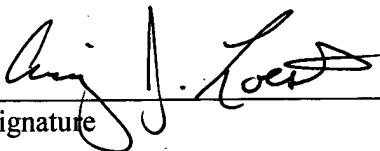
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Group Art Unit: 3617  
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Title: Vacuum Cleaner

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**AMENDMENT C**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office action dated December 29, 2005, and is filed within the two-month period for reply. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 3 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper; and

**Amendments to the Drawings**, as reflected by Figs. 6 and 7 including the heading "Replacement Sheet" are enclosed in Appendix A, which begins on page 10 of this paper.